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MANUFACTURING FERROELECTRIC THIN FILM, FERROELECTRIC THIN FILM,  
FERROELECTRIC MEMORY DEVICE, AND FERROELECTRIC PIEZOELECTRIC  
DEVICE

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- ☒ 4. An English language Abstract of the non-English language reference is attached hereto. See Reference No. 2.

- ☒ 5. U.S. Patent No. 6,541,278 (Reference No. 1) is the U.S. equivalent of CN 1264159 (Reference No. 2). Therefore, a copy of this reference is not submitted.

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